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With God... Anything Is Possible': Veteran Actor Danny Trejo Credits God's Redeeming Power in New Memoir

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Character actor Danny Trejo took a different road to find fame in Hollywood. Instead of trodding the boards on Broadway honing his craft or working on a television series to perfect his acting technique, he did several stretches in the country's most infamous prisons.

Trejo, 77, a convicted felon who overcame his struggles with drugs and violence to hobnob with Tinsel Town's most powerful stars, gives credit to God for helping him find his way. He's been sober for more than 50 years now.

Trejo recently partnered with fellow actor Donal Logue to write his memoir titled [*Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood*](#).

The book chronicles Trejo's life including his abusive childhood, a life behind bars, and how he came to have a personal relationship with the Almighty.

The actor told [Fox News](#) about the deal he made with God 53 years ago while in prison, and how faith continues to play a central role in his life today.

"First of all, I made a deal with God in 1968. I said, 'If you let me die with dignity, I'll say your name every day. And I'll do whatever I can for my fellow inmate.' I never thought I was getting out of prison. And God let me out of prison. I got out on Aug. 23, 1969," Trejo recalled.

"I have to say that with God, nothing can hurt you. Anything is possible. Without God, you're dead. And I know I would be without the faith I have," he said.

"I wake up every morning and say, 'Dear Heavenly Father, please let me help whoever I can for my fellow man. And I'll say your name every day and I'll do whatever I can.' And it's been working. He lived up to his

deal. I'm living up to mine. I even asked God a couple of days ago, 'How am I doing?' He said, 'Trejo, you're doing great. Keep it up. You're almost out of hell,'" the actor said laughing.

Trejo also shared with the network what it was like when he realized he had a drug problem and needed help.

"I got clean in '68 in prison. I then got out of prison in 1969... It seemed like I did better, but there was still something missing. ...I didn't think turning me on to marijuana was abuse when I was 8. I thought it was sharing. It was a form of abuse. I didn't know. So when you finally start realizing, 'Wait a minute man, this is not right,' that's when the healing really begins," he said.

"Now, I tell my kids I love them every day. I'll call them up and say, 'I love you and you're the apple of my eye.' I guess I'm doing everything my parents didn't do. And yet, I refuse to blame them. That was what they knew," he explained.

Besides his 36-year film career in which he has garnered more than 380 film and television credits, Trejo is also a successful businessman. He owns seven locations of Trejo's Tacos, Trejo's Cantina, and Trejo's Coffee & Donuts in the Los Angeles area, and may soon expand the franchise nationwide.

Submitted by
George Tamburino
Rapture Bound (NY)

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Philippians 4:13 KJV. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Hello everyone. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this newsletter. It is such a blessing and honor to participate in the MJM ministry. I want to encourage everyone to submit any articles, poems, pictures, favorite verses, or just thoughts they would like to have published in the MJM T.E.A.M. Voice newsletter to amber_beckman@hotmail.com or text 614-598-0682. Below is a poem I wrote in 2008.

PRESENCE

The incense burns sweetly and the aroma fills the air
The room is lined with gold
The priest is adorned with fine linen
I approach the sanctuary in fear and wonder
My Lord's spirit beckons me to enter
He says, "Sit down my child and fellowship with me."
He reveals my past and future and offers forgiveness of my sins
The sweet aroma continues to envelop me
His presence illuminates the room and cleanses my soul

I raise my hands up and surrender to his will
His spirit anoints me
My mind is now clear and I am given wisdom and understanding
These are my gifts to use for his kingdom
He beckons me to share my experience with others so they can understand too.

Thank you,
Amber Beckman
Riders For The Cross
National Newsletter Editor

2022 Spring Kickoff

The 2022 MJM Spring Kick Off will be held June 10 thru 12, 2022 in Holmes County, Ohio. More details to follow.

MJM Board of Directors Nominations

It's time to nominate members in good standing to serve on the MJM Board of Directors. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, B.O.D. Chairman, by October 1, 2021. You can email the members name and a brief explanation why you believe they should serve on the Board of Directors to Fred at 215-234-8611 or email it to Fred at bikerfredz@gmail.com. Please speak to the person(s) you are considering nominating to be sure they are in agreement to serve on the MJM Board. Members may not nominate themselves. Please refer to your MJM Handbook on the qualifications for Board Members. Thank you for participating in this process. MJM is a self-governing ministry and depends on the participation of ALL its members.

MJM Missionary of the Year, Founders Awards, Pappy's TEAM, and Servants Award Nominations

MJM Board is excepting Nominations for the following Awards, Missionary of the Year, Founders Award, Pappy's TEAM Award, and Servants Award. MJM Members can nominate other members and/or TEAM's for these Awards to be given to Fred McClincy. Nominations must be received in writing by Fred McClincy, Board of Directors Chairman, by October 1, 2021.

Submitted by Fred McClincy
Chairman of the MJM Board of Directors

Upcoming Events for Rolling Saints and Saddlebag Riders Teams

Listed below is the 2021 event schedules submitted by Eugene Krebs for Rolling Saints and Saddlebag Riders Teams. If anyone else has upcoming events that they would like to have published please send them to Amber Beckman at amber_beckman@hotmail.com or text to 614-598-0682.

Items in red are for the Saddlebag Riders. Those in black are for the Rolling Saints.

Rolling Saints Team
Gettysburg, PA
Calendar of Events for 2021

August 2021

05 Saddlebag Meeting 6:30 BECC
07 Saddlebag Riders Chicken Bar B Q. 10 to 2
14 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900
28 Team Ride Lake Tobias or PA Grand Canyon

September 2021

02 Saddlebag Meeting 6:30 BECC
4 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900
6 Safety Stop MD rest area
MJM Fall Gathering Landsdale, Pa.
18 Ride for the Blue set up 0830
18 Saddlebag Riders Motorcycle Rally (Wounded Warrior)
Saddlebag Reading and ALI training camp TBD

October 2021

2 Team Ride
07 Saddlebag Meeting 6:30 BECC
9 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900 (brkfst) (nominations start) **
16-17 St Michels Md \ Bay Bridge Tunnel
16 Worlds Largest Chicken Bar B Q Longs Park, Lancaster
21 - 24 Leadership Weekend ??

November 2021

04 Saddlebag Meeting 6:30 BECC
6 David Milliken Derr Jr Annual Toy run to Hershey Sams Club York Pa. Times TBD
13 Membership Meeting BFHD 0900 (nominations)
21 Team Ride?
26 Happy Thanksgiving
?? Full Throttle Bike Show York

December 2021

02 Saddlebag Meeting / Christmas gathering 6:30 BECC
4 MJM & Friends Annual Christmas Gathering Shady Maple, East Earl Pa. 12:00-15:00
11 Membership Meeting BFHD 09:00 (elections)
25 Merry Christmas

Remember to look for a quarterly fundraiser and Quarterly Helping Hands/Cares events

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Years of Service for July

WC "Santo"	Landerer	18
Cindy	Landerer	18

Birthdays

Kerma	Wardlaw	8/1
WC "Santo"	Landerer II	8/2
Sharon A.	Platchek	8/11
Greg J.	Walde	8/14
Linda	Hawkins	8/17
Alvin	Bankert	8/22
Tonya G.	McDonald	8/25
Vernon	Hawkins	8/28

Anniversaries

Shelley and Maxine	Cobb	8/9
Robert	Campman	8/13
Philip and Belva	Guica	8/27

New members for July 2021

None to report

Submitted By:

Michael Fields

National Membership Secretary

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – MAY ENDING BALANCE **\$ 9,526.26**

JUNE DEPOSITS

DUES	185.00	
DONATION	60.00	
BANK TR FEE	(.50)	244.50

NO JUNE EXPENSES

JUNE ENDING BALANCE *** **\$9,770.76**

***** 2,879.68 GOODIES *****
6,891.08 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - MAY ENDING BALANCE **\$7,408.15**

JUNE INTEREST **\$.12**

JUNE ENDING BALANCE **\$7,408.27**

Please let me know if you would like me to send you copies of the excel check journals

Submitted by Linda Hawkins
National Treasurer

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